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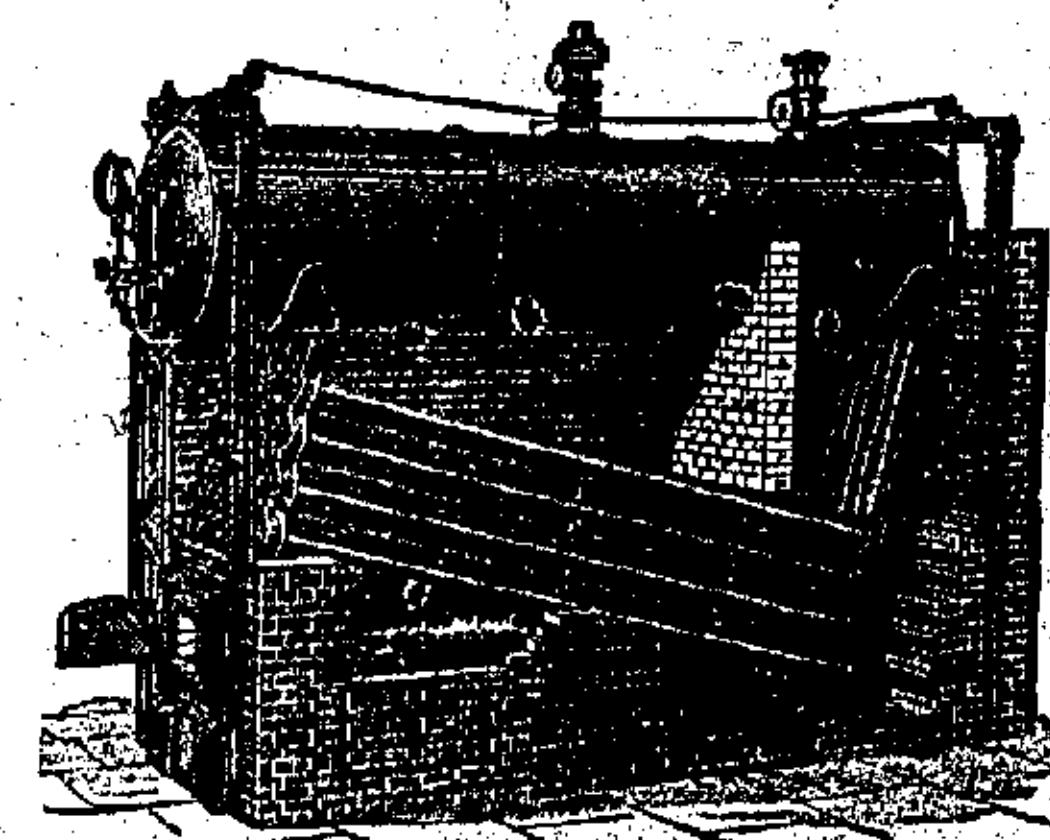
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Town Dépôt, 2, Albert Road, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 15th day of December,
at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors, and Statement of
Accounts to the 31st of July last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to the
18th December, both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1899. 2592

NOTICE.

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BRADY & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1899. 2603

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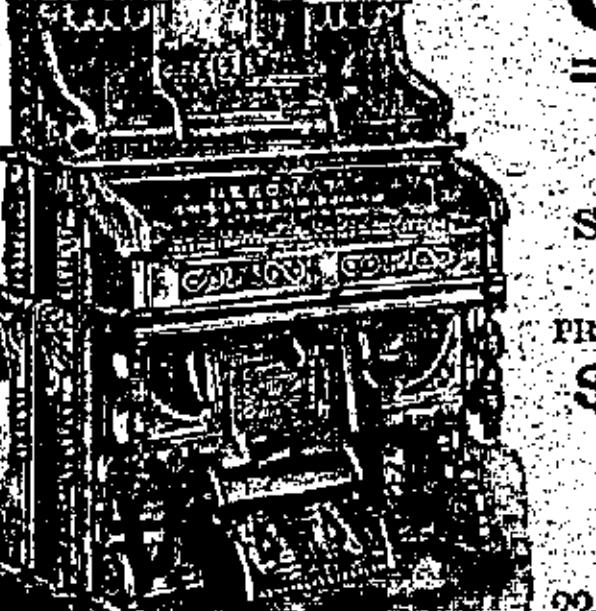
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the New Company on or before the 10th day

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Form of Application can be obtained

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Dated, the 23rd day of November, 1899.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3.

11 a.m.—Masses.—Responses; Ferial; Votive; Ruspoli; Psalms; Kelway and Tomlinson; Benedicite; Miserere; F. Jubilate; Hayes in F.; Hymns, 48 and 241; organ; Gounod in D; Offertory; Hymn, 203.

5.45 p.m.—Evening.—Responses; Ferial; Psalms; Crofts and Harvey; Magnificat; Hymn in A; Nun Diantu; Psalm in F; minor; Hymns, 51, 47 and 215; Voluntaries; Offertory; Salmo; Grazioso—Snapt.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, DEC. 3.
8 a.m.—Hymns, 3, 272 and 106; Psalm, 23; Voluntaries, Haydn; Mendelssohn and Layton.
6 p.m.—Hymns, 15, 188, 38, 37 and 109; Voluntaries, Mozart and Beethoven.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—SUNDAY, DEC. 3.
Morning :—10.30. Evening :—6.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, KOWLOON.—SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 1899.
Morning Prayer :—11 a.m.
Holy Communion :—3rd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday School :—3 p.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.

Daylight.—Hinomar leaves for Swatow.
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Shipping.

Noon.—Lady Juicy leaves for San Diego via Japan Ports.

4 p.m.—Yensong leaves for Manila.

Meeting.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Jubilee Lodge of Instruction.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance in the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Ambria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 5.—
2 p.m.—A Bazaar in the City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Goods, &c., by Mr. G. P. Lammert.

WEDNESDAY, December 6.—
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Ingleside, Bonham Road.

THURSDAY, December 7.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Premises No. 26, Cochran Street, by Mr. G. P. Lammert.

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MARRIAGE.

On the 11th Nov., at the British Consulate, by J. Carey Hall, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul, and afterwards at the Catholic Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. Père Fagot, assisted by the Rev. Père Perrin, JOHN JAMES HAMILTON FAWKNER, of Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia, to MAY CATHERINE, eldest daughter of Martin James Shaw, of Kowloon.

28.—The publication of this issue commenced at 6.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1899.

BELLICOS SPEECHES by responsible statesmen are becoming fashionable. Let us hope the present warlike spirit will pass off without serious effects on the foreign policy of Great Britain. It is neither statesmen-like nor desirable to have Cabinet Ministers parambulating the country throwing down metaphysical gauntlets to visionaries and enemies. The pin-pricks of the French Press are annoying, irritating, but we cannot accept the gutter journalists of the Boulevards as representatives of this true feeling of the French people towards Great Britain any more than we regard the 'reptile' Press of Germany as voicing the mature judgment of the educated German people or of those who have travelled in British Colonies or lived for some time in England and acquainted themselves with the scope of our system of Government. The days of chivalry are not gone; and Mr Chamberlain might well afford to allow that ultimate good sense which has distinguished the French as all other cultured Western races, to encompass the discomfiture of their enemies. This is seemingly the modest mouse which has been produced by the mountain of words and promises concerning the reconstruction of the Sanitary Board. Small mercies are evidently what Hongkong is called upon to be thankful for;—indeed, a powerful magnifying glass will be helpful if we are to recognise the crumbs which fall from the table of the Permanent Officials. The pin-pricks of the French Press are annoying, irritating, but we cannot accept the gutter journalists of the Boulevards as representatives of this true feeling of the Colonial Office, this Colony is to be shaken to its centre by an election—of two members! This is seemingly the modest mouse which has been produced by the mountain of words and promises concerning the reconstruction of the Sanitary Board. Small mercies are evidently what Hongkong is called upon to be thankful for;—indeed, a powerful magnifying glass will be helpful if we are to recognise the crumbs which fall from the table of the Permanent Officials. The pin-pricks of the French Press are annoying, irritating, but we cannot accept the gutter journalists of the Boulevards as representatives of this true feeling of the Colonial Office, this Colony is to be shaken to its centre by an election—of two members! This is seemingly the modest mouse which has been produced by the mountain of words and promises concerning the reconstruction of the Sanitary Board. Small mercies are evidently what Hongkong is called upon to be thankful for;—indeed, a powerful magnifying glass will be helpful if we are to recognise the crumbs which fall from the table of the Permanent Officials. The pin-pricks of the French Press are annoying, irritating, but we cannot accept the gutter journalists of the Boulevards as representatives of this true feeling of the Colonial Office, this Colony is to be shaken to its centre by an election—of two members!

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Editorial Comment.

It cannot be said that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been guilty of giving Hongkong too large a share of popular representation. Nor has he been in a great hurry to restore the crumbs which were swept off the Sanitary Board table three years ago. In 1896 the unofficial members became so dissatisfied with the treatment accorded to them that they resigned in a body. Of these unofficial members, four or five had been nominated by the Governor, and two elected. One only—Mr Edo, who was absent from the Colony—remained on the Board. Since that time until now the popular representation on the Sanitary Board has been left to Mr Edo, and since his retirement to Mr Osborne. Indeed, it would seem the taxpayers have been undergoing a sort of penance on account of having shown a little spirit and protest against official lethargy. Now that the offence appears to have been purged to the satisfaction of the High Authorities of the Colonial Office, this Colony is to be shaken to its centre by an election—of two members!

Admiral Yu with the newly constructed Polyang squadron arrived at Woosung on the 27th November from the North. It will probably winter there.

In Kloto the people having been ordered to kill their rats to prevent the spread of plague are also killing their cats, because they say, the cat may have eaten an infected rat.

Railways in China.

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Inspector Brat in continuation of his crusade against landlords who have neglected to lime-wash, added 500 mrs to the Treasury to-day from six landlords prosecuted at the Magistrate's.

Colonel Donald Anderson, formerly commanding officer of the 'Scalbacks', and well-known in Hongkong as 'Long Jock', sent his annual bundle of feather to the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society.

The China Missionary Intelligence for October contains an article entitled 'Reform in China: Views of a Chinese Viceroy', by the Rev. W. Banister, based on the series of articles on that subject which appeared recently in the *China Mail*.

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:-

PORT.	STEAMSHIP.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
N'SAKI & KOBE	Scout	T. H. HIDE, R.N.R.	10 a.m., 3rd Dec.
LONDON, &c.	Cyde	A. DENNY, R.N.R.	Noon, 9th Dec.
YOKOHAMA, via N'KI & KOBE	Rosetta	C. C. TALBOT, R.N.R.	9th December.
SHANGHAI	Paramatta	A. SYMONS	10th December.
LONDON	Japan	G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R.	About 14th Dec.

See Special Advertisement.

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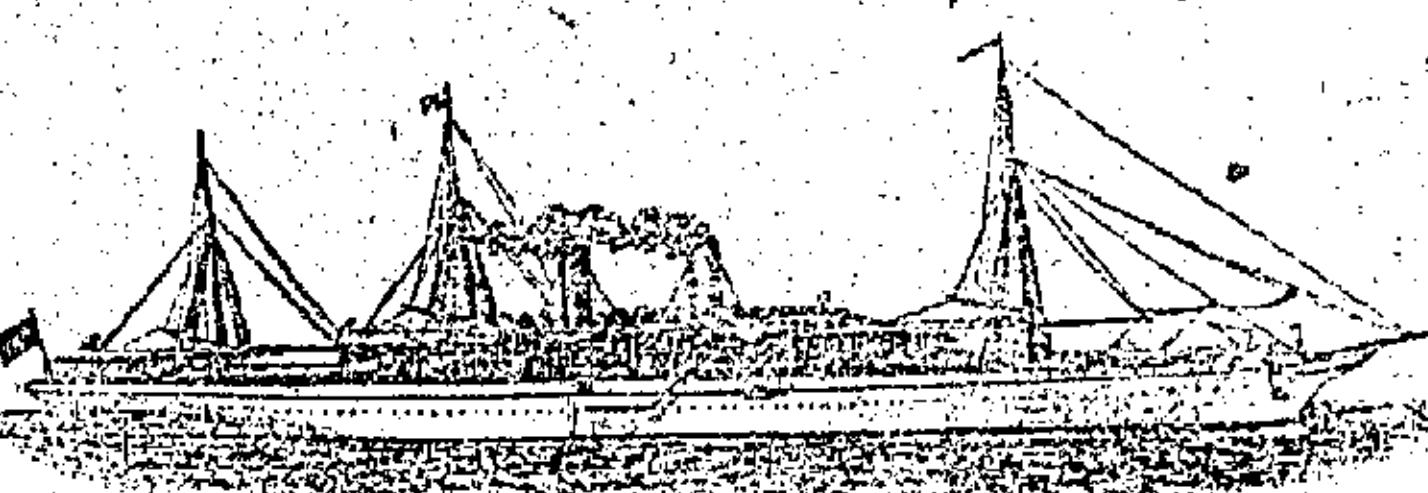
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. LEE, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 20th Dec./1899.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan./1899.

EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb./1899.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUFZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BRUSSELS/HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIQUE PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers:

WEDNESDAY, 13th December.	WEDNESDAY, 20th December.	WEDNESDAY, 10th January.	WEDNESDAY, 24th January.	WEDNESDAY, 7th February.	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.	WEDNESDAY, 7th March.	WEDNESDAY, 21st March.	WEDNESDAY, 4th April.	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.	WEDNESDAY, 16th May.	WEDNESDAY, 30th May.
KONG ALBERT												
PRINZ HEINRICH												
PREUßEN												
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PREUßEN												
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PRINZ HEINRICH												

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1899, at Noon, the Steamship KONG ALBERT, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain O. Cliterns, with MAIDS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 11th December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 12th December, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 12th Dec.

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Hongkong & Honolulu, 10, at Noon.

Gedda (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Noon, 1900.

Inland Sea, Yoko-hama & Honolulu, 10, at Noon.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STRAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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Inland Sea, Yoko-hama & Honolulu, 10, at Noon.

Gedda (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1900.

Inland Sea, Yoko-hama & Honolulu, 10, at Noon.

THE Co.'s Steamship DORIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 16th December, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

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Freight will be received onboard until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcels Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's office in San Francisco addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1899.

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RESERVE FUND £20,000
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On Fixed Deposits—
For 12 Months 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2 "%
" 3 " 2 1/2 "%
J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 20, 1899. 2340

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL £324,374.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Chief Manager:
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(Hongkong, May 20, 1899). 171

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(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne
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CAPITAL PAID UP £180,000.
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Paid-up Capital £2,675,000.00
Fire Funds £2,705,159.7.11

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1899. 1517

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" 12 " 4 "%

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, October 17, 1899. 36THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
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JAPAN—STOCKHOLM, YEN 24,600,000

CAPITAL PAID UP £12,000,000

CAPITAL UNCALLED £12,000,000

RESERVE FUND £7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOH, Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1899. 589

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £10,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL £2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

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" 12 " 4 "%

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, November 31, 1899. 1670

Banks.

Intimations.

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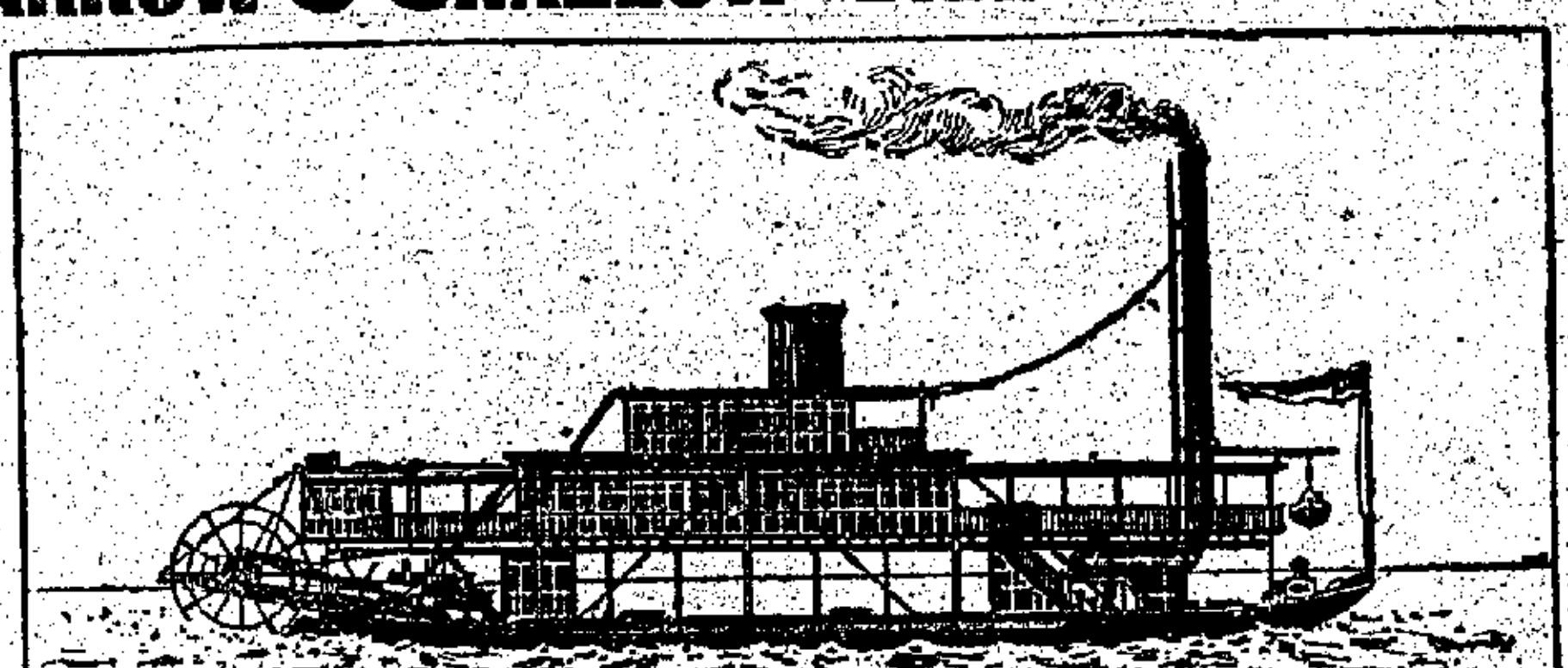
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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1747	10	3000	Comdr. A. H. Smith-Dorrien	Hongkong
Algol	sloop	1067	6	8500	Comdr. E. J. W. Shadie	Hongkong
Aurora	armored cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	1400	Capt. E. H. Bayly	Nagasaki
Baedfont	battleship, 1st class	10500	14	15,000	Hon. S. C. Colville, C.B.	Shanghai
Bonaventure	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	6	1000	Capt. R. A. J. Montgomerie, C.B.	Weihaiwei
Brisk	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	0	3600	Capt. J. R. S. Wrey	Singapore
Cedarnation	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Capt. J. R. Jellicoe	Nagasaki
Daphne	sloop					